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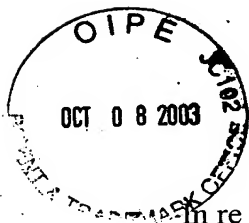
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In re Application of: Rod W. Lawing et al.  
Serial No.: 10/076,729  
Filing Date: February 15, 2002  
Examiner: Philip B. Tran  
Group Art Unit: 2155  
Title: *Method and System for Central Management of a Computer Network*

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**Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 8, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.